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## State of Texas House of Representatives SYLVESTER TURNER STATE REPRESENTATIVE

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The Honorable Julius Genachowski Chairman Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, SW Washington, DC 20554

Re: MB Docket No. 10-56

Dear Chairman Genachowski,

Serving as the State Representative for District 139 and as a member of the House State Affairs Committee, I have had the opportunity to work alongside Comcast as it has established its operations in Texas. As a result of those interactions, I have nothing but extremely positive things to say about the company. I consider Comcast to be one of our top corporate citizens and urge you to support its recently proposed endeavor with NBC Universal.

Comcast has gone above and beyond the typical outreach efforts of corporations and has solidified itself as a "partner" to the organizations and programs trying to make a difference in my District. Its focus on youth, diversity and the issues that mean the most to the people who live and work locally have truly impressed me. More specifically, Comcast has sponsored and supported the "Family Fun Day" event in my district for years through the Greater North Houston Youth Alliance which provides a great benefit to our community and helps to bring families together. Comcast has supported other valuable organizations in the community such as Change Happens, Inc. (formerly Families Under Urban & Social Attack). Comcast has also been a leader in facilitating digital literacy and broadband adoption in the Greater Houston Area as part of their "Digital Connectors" program.

Additionally, as the Chairman of the Texas Legislative Black Caucus, I have seen Comcast undertake meaningful partnerships with minority-owned business and local policy organizations. These are not just relationships that Comcast established

on the national level and promotes down, but rather include local groups such as the Houston Area Urban League and the NAACP Houston Chapter.

I believe Comcast is an honorable company that will utilize any future business successes to the benefit of the people and constituencies it serves. For that reason, I hope you will take Comcast's upstanding corporate citizenship into account as you review its proposed transaction with NBC Universal.

Sincerely,

Sylvester Turner

State Representative, District 139